

*other Federal or State statutes, the impacts would be mitigated through the Unanticipated Discovery Plan.*

**MM CU-1b. *Unanticipated Discovery Plan.*** *Sixty days prior to ground disturbance activities, the Applicant would submit to the CSLC, and BLM and FERC an Unanticipated Discovery Plan for review and comment. The plan would outline the processes of notification, evaluation, and actions to be taken should unanticipated cultural resources be found during construction.*

**Rationale for Mitigation.** Implementation of this mitigation measure would prevent destruction or loss of previously undiscovered cultural resources during construction activities which could inadvertently expose such resources.

#### **Impact CU-2: Potential for Indirect Impacts on Cultural Resources during Construction**

*Construction and maintenance activities could result in indirect impacts on cultural resources. (Potentially Significant, Class II)*

Construction and maintenance activities could result in indirect impacts at archaeological sites due to increases in ground surface activities and increased human presence from the number of workers during construction. Indirect impacts are difficult to quantify and control, but they generally include inadvertent destruction and loss of surface artifacts from illicit collecting.

#### **Mitigation for CU-2:**

**MM CU-2: Training.** Prior to disturbance activities, and throughout the Project construction period as needed for all new construction personnel, the Applicant would provide training to construction personnel. The training would include onsite avoidance requirements and the procedures for reporting any sensitive resources that may be discovered during Project-related ground disturbance. The training program would explain the potential for exposing cultural resources, including prehistoric and historic resources, during construction; the locations of potentially sensitive areas; and protocols to treat unexpected discoveries.